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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the norms of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), every primary school should have two classrooms with verandah and in addition a room for the Headmaster in upper primary school;

(b) if so, the number of primary schools in Bihar which have only one room and do not have any room for headmaster in upper primary schools, separately indicating the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of primary and upper primary schools without building in Bihar alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to provide the requisite number of classrooms and buildings in Bihar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): As per SSA norms a room for every teacher or for every grade/class, whichever is lower in primary & upper primary, with the provision that there would be two class rooms with verandah to every primary school with at least two teachers. A room for Head-Master in upper primary school/section.

(b) to (d): The number of primary schools in Bihar with single classroom has declined from 4753 in 2005-06, to 4257 in 2006-07. The number of schools not having their own buildings was 2095 in 2006-07. Under SSA, upto 2007-08, 13104 school buildings and 97380 additional classrooms have been sanctioned for Bihar.